

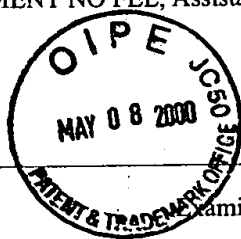
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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- ☒ A petition for a month extension of time is enclosed.
- ☒ If an extension or an additional extension of time is required, but is not enclosed, please consider this a conditional petition therefor and charge Deposit Account 18-1829 accordingly.
- ☐ A check in the amount of is attached.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 18-1829. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of March 30, 2000. It is respectfully requested that the claims be amended as indicated and the remarks be entered in this case.

IN THE CLAIMS:

26. (Amended) An isolated and purified persephin [antisense polynucleotide] nucleic acid molecule comprising a sequence complementary to a nucleic acid sequence of claim 10 and capable of